

[Letter from Harold Spivacke to John A. Lomax, General Delivery, Raiford, FL]

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Mr. John A. Lomax General Delivery Raiford, Florida

Dear Mr. Lomax:

1. I know very well that you can think up a better way of holding us up for \$500. when you want to. Anyway, I should not have suspected you because the method employed was not traditional. The wild and wooly west always employed more direct methods! (The records have been released — probably the result of your letter.)
2. I am glad to hear that the records were forwarded to you. We sent a package of records to Florida on receiving your wire.
3. I am sorry to hear about the disappearance of the gang work-songs but in a country as vital as ours, something must be forming to take its place.

With regard to the letter you enclosed, I must warn you that the result is apt to embarrass you with your eager Texas friends for they have invited Alan to sing for them.

I hope that you are enjoying your trip.

With best regards to Mrs. Lomax,

Sincerely, Harold Spivacke Chief, Division of Music

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